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1. GENERAL SUDHARMONO, MINISTER OF STATE IN PRESIDENCY, ASKED ME APRIL 19 FOR U.S. ASSESSMENT OF LATEST VIETNAMESE ACTIONS IN SUSPENDING CONTACTS WITH VIET CONG. IN VIEW CLOSE INDONESIAN INTEREST IN AND ASSOCIATION WITH VIETNAMESE PROBLEM, BELIEVE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH SEND ME SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL THROUGH GENERAL SUDHARMONO TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO. IT IS CLEAR ANY INDICATION OF SERIOUS BREAKDOWN IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WILL CREATE CONCERN HERE AND POSSIBLE RE-THINKING OF INDONESIAN ROLE IN ICCS.

2. SUDHARMONO ALSO ASKED ABOUT U.S. AID TO VIETNAM. I EXPLAINED CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL STATUS AND PROBLEM. I AM SURE HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY FURTHER ESTIMATE OR PREDICTION WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE CONCERNING OUR LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE.
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